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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of August 31, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.